

**B. Remarks**

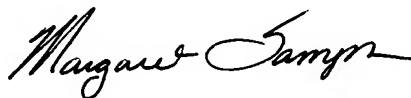
The amendment in claim 1 adding “coprecipitate of a” metal and one or more radioactive isotopes finds support throughout the specification, in particular in paragraphs [0014], [0018], and [0024]. The amendment in claim 21 corrects a mistake in the claim, and reflects the ratio as found in the following sentence in paragraph [0020] of the specification: “Preferably the metal to radioactive isotope(s) molar ratio is about  $10^6:1$ .”

**CONCLUSION**

It is Applicant's belief that the claims are in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding any issue associated with this application a telephone call to the undersigned representative at 512/542-8569 is welcome.

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Respectfully submitted,

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